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Daniel K. Elwell  
Acting Administrator  
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Acting Administrator Elwell,

I write with great concern about the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) continuing failure to ground Boeing 737 Max 8 airplanes following the Ethiopian Airlines crash this week that killed 157, which followed another 737 Max 8 crash in Indonesia in October.

These developments raise serious questions about safety. Until these questions are answered, I believe the FAA should err on the side of caution and ground these planes.

Boeing 737 Max 8 planes have already been grounded in Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

The FAA should be leading the world in aviation safety, not dragging its feet.

As always, I remain,

Most sincerely,



Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress